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For: PROGRAMMABLE ACCESS DEVICE FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CAL	CULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOŢAL	CLAIMS	48	MINUS	50	0	\$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP	. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00	
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005 to and through November 3, 2005, for an extension of: One month (\$120) Two months (\$450) Three months (\$1,020) Four months (\$1,590)								
·	\$ 0.00							
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.							
\boxtimes	No additional fee is required.							
	Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17							

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on November 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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